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Clarion

School board will buy shopping center

By Ralph Dickerson

At a special called meeting Thursday, May 26, the Hancock County Board of Education approved the issuance of approximately \$700,000 in bonds to purchase the Hancock County Shopping Center in Lewisport. Purchasing the center allows the board to turn the new tech college located in the shopping center into an Area Technology Center for the school district.

"It is just a win-win for our community," Hancock County Board of Education Superintendent Scott Lewis said. "It is a great addition for our school system."

Prior to the approval of the bond sale, Joe Nance of Ross, Sinclair and Associates spoke to the school board about the bond sale. He examined the bonding capacity of the school system and determined a capacity for over \$1.3 million in bonding, more than enough funding to pursue this project. To make it even more attractive, the school system does not need to use local money to pay for the purchase.

Nance informed the board that the School Facilities Construction Commission tendered an offer of assistance to the Hancock County Board of Education in the amount of \$730,000, an amount that easily covers the cost of purchasing the shopping center.

"The beauty of this is we are going to do a \$675,000 bond issue and the School Facilities Construction Commission is going to pay for it all," Nance said.

Nance said that leaves just over \$700,000 of reserve bonding capacity for other needed projects. The news pleased board members. If all goes as planned, the board hopes to take control of the property by the time school starts in the fall, Lewis said.

"We will be selling the bonds in June to make the purchase," Lewis said. "We are getting a vocational center we have needed here in

Hancock County for years."

Lewis called the project a bargain for the school district. Estimates for constructing a brand new vocational facility range from \$7 to \$10 million. This project costs 10 times less, and fulfills a dire need for the school system.

The shopping center contains several empty office spaces which

allow the school system to expand the vocational center in the future without interfering with existing business at the shopping center.

"We want to add more class space there," Lewis said. "We want to start offering academic classes to the community."

From the business standpoint, a new owner simply takes over the

shopping center. Lewis said he expects the vocational center to benefit all of the businesses in the shopping center because of the number of people it draws to the location. It brings in more people to buy gas, food and other items from businesses located there.

Board member Allen Kennedy

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Hancock County High School's class of 2011 erupts in celebration following commencement ceremonies at the high school. One hundred twenty-two senior graduates received their diplomas on Friday.



HCHS graduate Lisa Bland gets a kiss from her niece, Natalie Bland, following commencement ceremonies at the high school Friday. Lisa's brother Philip is at left.

—Clarion photo by S.W.

Kentucky Headhunters to appear at Lewisport Heritage Festival

By Ralph Dickerson

The Kentucky Headhunters, a band from Edmonton, headlines the music at this year's 22nd annual Lewisport Heritage Festival. The festival runs from Thursday, June 16 to Saturday, June 18. The Headhunters play Friday night at Chapman Park starting at 8:30 p.m.

The Headhunters trace their lineage to 1968 when the members formed a band and started playing. The band played for approximately 20 years before hitting it big in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

The band combined several different musical styles, Rock, Blues, Country, Jazz, Bluegrass, and Rockabilly into one genre to create their own unique style. The band's

first album, "Pickin' on Nashville" included the hits "Walk Softly," "Oh Lonesome Me" and "Dumas Walker."

Over the years the band released several more critically acclaimed, well-received albums. The group continues to play and record new material.

The Heritage Festival Committee plans another fun-filled event, with traditional favorites and new activities. A new event happens at the festival this year. The Hancock County EMT Association decided to host a Muster Competition for the fire departments. The deadline for registration is June 11. Contact Tom

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"Anything Goes" Relay for Life set for June 10-11

By Ralph Dickerson

The local American Cancer Society Relay for Life event takes place Friday/Saturday June 10-11 at the infield area between Hancock County Middle School and Hancock County High School. This year's theme is Anything Goes, local Relay Chair Denna Taylor said. So far it appears to be going quite well.

"We have some new teams this year," Denna said. "There is quite a bit of excitement."

So far 17 teams signed up to be at the event, an average number. Many of these teams are new, helping to make the Relay more fun and exciting this year, Denna said.

This year's Relay mixes old and new ideas. Some of the old, popular activities return, such as Relay Idol and the Mascot competition. Also several bands, such as the Muddy Gut Ramblers, plan to provide entertainment for the crowd.

Games organizer Shanda Willard plans several new activities for everyone this year.

"Shanda has some things planned to get everybody involved this year," Denna said.

She did not want to tip her hand as to the new activities because she wants them to be a surprise to relay participants.

Denna said fundraising efforts by the teams appear to be going nicely this year. Traditional activities, such as Domino night, proved quite popular this year. In addition, several teams, banks and the schools sold Tee-shirts as a fundraising effort. Denna said the shirt sells went extremely well.

Bank night occurs on Thursday, June 2. Then on Saturday, June 4 the Survivor Brunch takes place at Hawesville United Methodist Church. Denna said every cancer survivor is invited to attend the brunch. It starts at 10 a.m.

On the night of the Relay, if it rains the event moves indoors to the high school. Come out and help Hancock County find a cure for cancer.

Vandals strike mailboxes

By Ralph Dickerson

In the past few weeks several acts of vandalism against mailboxes broke out in the county. The vandals hit mailboxes on state Route 1700, state Route 144, Happy Hollow Road, and most recently on ED Brown Road.

"I think some mailboxes are missing, but most are just damaged," Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Chris DeJarnette said. "We have a possible description of a vehicle. Right now we want to talk to more people, and get more information."

The latest incident happened at the Paul McBride home on ED Brown Road. McBride said about 2:30 a.m. Friday morning he heard a noise outside, and got up to investigate. At first he credited the noise to the newspaper delivery person stopping by early with the paper. McBride said he saw the taillights to the vehicle, noticed it go up the road and turn around and then come back down the road. He got a good look at the vehicle, but not the people inside. Later he noticed the damage to his mailbox.

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The container house being built on 271 South outside Hawesville slowly begins to take shape. With the containers set firmly in place, workers start to stow the cranes used to position the containers. Bill Clelland, a retired law enforcement official from Maryland, recently started building the house. The center area between the containers at the ground level is going to be the great room, with the containers forming bedrooms. There will be a second story above the great room, and all told the house contains approximately 5,000 square feet.

—Clarion photo D.W.



The Court Record

The Hancock County District Court Docket for June 2, 2011. The Honorable Renona Brown presiding.

Probate Court

Emily Rebekah Walker, other hearing, order signed.

The estate of Victoria Marlene Starr Baggerly, settlement, court notice to Harold Wayne Newton to file final settlement by 7-20-11.

The estate of Edna Gabbert, probate hearing, order signed.

The estate of Velda L. Powers, probate hearing, order signed.

The estate of Maynard Shasteen, settlement. Court notice to Paul Madden to file final settlement by 7-20-11 or personally appear to show cause.

The estate of Joseph L. Wheatley, settlement. Court notice to Paul Madden Jr. to file final settlement by 7-20-11.

The estate of Kaxton Slade Knight, inventory, filed.

Allyson Carole Walker, other hearing, order signed.

Civil Court

Owensboro Surgery Center vs Melissa G. Blake, motion hour, order of satisfaction signed.

Capital One Bank vs Selena L. Boling, motion hour, motion to transfer signed.

Midland Funding LLC vs Bryan Cartwright, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution signed.

Teresa Bartley vs Jesse Clem Et Al, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution. No action.

Hoosier Accounts Services vs Amy Michelle Dartt, motion hour, agreed judgment signed.

Hoosier Accounts Services vs Robert Larry Ell, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution order signed.

Palisades Collection LLC vs Bobby W. Flake, motion hour, satisfaction of judgment signed.

DH Capital Management Inc., vs Cheryl L. Glover, motion hour, order signed.

Anesthesia Associates of Louisville, PSC vs Mary Handley, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution.

Midland Funding LLC vs Helena Johnson, motion hour, motion to dismiss signed.

Medical and Professional Collection vs Alva Ray Patton, motion hour, order of satisfaction signed.

Norton Healthcare Inc., vs Terrie Sharp, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution signed.

Robert M. Daugherty vs Terry L. Stone, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution, no action.

Small Claims Court

Lewisport Municipal Utilities vs Angela Evans, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution signed.

Walt Allen vs James Powell, motion hour, motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution order signed.

Misdemeanor Court

Marie Elizabeth Orr, arraignment, violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Plea of not guilty entered, defendant's pretrial conference scheduled for 6-22-11 at 9:30 a.m.

Candy Loueen Burk, arraignment, two charges. 1) Parent/custodian not sending child to school-first and second offense. 2) Truancy-student 18 but not yet 21. Plea of guilty entered to both charges. Defendant's \$100 fine on both charges suspended for one year on standard conditions. Defendant to show cause 8-3-11.

Juston P. Rearden, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense. Charge deferred one year on standard conditions, plus defendant to serve 24 hours of community service by 7-6-11.

Dakota C. Shreve, arraignment, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first or second offense. Court notice to defendant to appear on 6-22-11.

David M. Cook, pretrial conference, assault fourth degree, minor injury. Continued to 6-22-11.

Benjamin Jason Early, pretrial conference violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Charge dismissed without prejudice.

Gina C. Early, pretrial conference violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO. Charge dismissed without prejudice.

Deanna M. Hoffman, pretrial conference, theft by unlawful taking/disposition-shoplifting. Case continued to 6-1-11.

Mary G. Roberts, pretrial conference, assault second degree-domestic violence. Charge amended to assault fourth degree. Charge deferred one year on standard conditions plus defendant to have no contact with victim. Also, defendant to avoid alcohol and drugs.

Amber N. Taylor, pretrial conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. Charge amended to no operator's license in possession. Plea of guilty to amended charge, defendant's \$25 fine suspended.

Daniel T. Taylor, pretrial conference, three charges. 1) Obstructing a highway. Plea of guilty, defendant's 90 day sentence suspended two years on standard conditions. 2) Terroristic threatening-third degree. Plea of guilty entered. Defendant's 180 day jail sentence suspended two years on standard conditions. 3) Menacing. Plea of guilty entered. Defendant's 90 day sentence

suspended two years on standard conditions.

Danny Taylor, pretrial conference, two charges. 1) Terroristic threatening. Plea of guilty entered. Defendant's 180 day jail sentence suspended two years on standard conditions. 2) Assault fourth degree-minor injury. Plea of guilty entered. Defendant's 180 day jail sentence suspended two years on standard conditions.

Philip M. Holder, pretrial conference, alcohol intoxication in a public place-first and second offense. Charge deferred one year on standard conditions, plus defendant to complete 24 hours of community service by 7-6-11.

Daniel T. Taylor, pretrial conference, indecent exposure-first degree-first offense. Charge deferred one year.

Joel C. Bivins, show cause deferred/installment payment. Paid.

Lucas G. Cecil, show cause deferred/installment payment. Motion to revoke probation. Defendant's probation extended two years.

Matthew T. Glenn, show cause deferred/installment payment. Case continued to 7-20-11.

Rickey Benjamin Harper, show cause deferred/installment payment. Defendant failed to appear, court issued a bench warrant stipulating defendant pay \$787.50, or serve a 78 day jail sentence.

Shurita Fay Poole, show cause deferred/installment payment. Continued to 12-21-11.

Randall C. Riley, show cause deferred/installment payment. Defendant paid.

Michael Todd Elliott, review, nonsupport-first offense. Continued to 12-21-11.

Richard L. Logsdon, revocation hearing. KAPS to monitor terms of defendant's sentence. Defendant to report to KAPS by 6-8-11 or appear in court.

Diverted or paid cases

Matthew A. Martin, diversion, charge dismissed without prejudice.

Dennis S. Williams, diversion, charge dismissed without prejudice.

Felony Court

Timmy Arrington, preliminary hearing, flagrant nonsupport. Continued to 7-6-11.

Timothy A. Brickey, preliminary hearing, flagrant nonsupport. Continued to 12-7-11.

Joseph H. Gomez, preliminary hearing, flagrant nonsupport. Court notice to defendant to appear 6-22-11 at 10 a.m.

James B. Reynolds, show cause deferred/installment payment. Defendant failed to appear, court issued a bench warrant stipulating defendant pay \$192.50, or serve a 19 day jail sentence.

Terril T. Bishop, motion hour. Defendant failed to appear. Court issued a bench warrant with a \$2,500 nonrefundable cash bond.

Tracy Lynn Keown, motion hour, motion to set aside guilty plea signed.

Annie L. Lloyd. Defendant to be released from jail to parents to serve home incarceration. To comply with requirements of treatment programs.

Diverted or paid cases

None recorded.

Traffic Court

Kecia A. Holland, pretrial conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. Plea of guilty entered, defendant's 30 day sentence suspended for two years on standard conditions. Court also recalled defendant's bench warrant. Defendant to show cause 10-12-11.

Robert J. Douglas Jr., arraignment, three charges. 1) Failure to wear seat belts. Plea of guilty, defendant fined \$25. 2) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, second or greater offense. Charge amended to failure of owner to maintain insurance-first offense. Plea of guilty entered, defendant fined \$500. The court suspended all but \$100 of defendant's fine for two years on standard conditions. 3) License to be in possession. Plea of guilty, defendant fined \$25. Defendant to pay \$292.50 by 10-12-11 or to show cause.

Sara Fullenwider, arraignment, no/expired registration plates. Charge dismissed without prejudice on proof.

Jonathan D. Adams, arraignment, no/expired registration plates. Plea of guilty, defendant fined \$25. Defendant's fine plus costs, totaling \$167.50 converted to 16 days jail to run concurrent with state time already serving.

Terry L. Carter, pretrial conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. Charge amended to no operator's license in possession. Plea of guilty entered, defendant's \$25 fine suspended for one year. Defendant to show cause on 8-3-11.

Deanna M. Hoffman, pretrial conference, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, etc. .08-first offense. Continued to 6-22-11.

Mark A. Reuber, pretrial conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. Defendant failed to appear, court notice sent to defendant to appear 6-22-11 or court to issue a bench warrant.

Charles P. Snyder Jr., pretrial

conference, operating on a suspended/revoked operator's license. Charge amended to no operator's license in possession. Plea of guilty, defendant's \$25 fine suspended two years.

Missy L. Parrott, show cause deferred/installment payment. Continued to 8-3-11.

Randall L. Riley, show cause deferred/installment payment. Continued to 12-21-11.

Randall C. Riley, show cause deferred/installment payment. Continued to 12-21-11.

Diverted or paid cases

Dominique M. Vanover, diversion, charge dismissed without prejudice.

Dennis R. Welsh, diversion, charge dismissed without prejudice.

Billy J. Garrison, diversion, dismissed without prejudice.

Real Estate Transfers

K&B Investments KY LLC to Randy B. Gaynor and Rebecca H. Gaynor, tract C, lot 4 Great County Estates.

William H. Hubbard Jr., Larry William Hubbard, Mary Ann Hubbard, Charles Glenn Hubbard, Geraldine Hubbard, Ronald Lee Hubbard and Pam Hubbard to Harold Wayne Newton-trustee, tract 3, 4.603 acres.

Harold Wayne Newton-trustee to William Larry Hubbard and Mary Ann Hubbard, tract 3, 4.603 acres.

Tony M. Early and Lora Elaine Early to Andy Miller and Lydia Mae Miller, 116.012 acres.

Homesales Inc., to Beverly Howsare, lot 79 Clay and Water streets.

John E. Friend-trustee and Wendell B. Chapman to Jesse Kaysinger, tract 11 Chapman property division.

Marriage Licenses

Felicia Brooke Wilson and Christopher Todd Johnson.

Ana Isabel Restrepo and Michael Brooks Gibson.

By Holly Simpson
Director of
Hancock County
Partners
Coalition



“The Ice that Burns”

Methamphetamine use is on the rise in Hancock County, and Hancock County Partners Coalition wishes to educate the community about this devastating drug and its dire consequences. Consequently, Hancock County Partners Coalition in collaboration with Hancock County-ASAP, the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy Justice Assistance Grant, Kentucky Department of Behavioral



Local vegetable producer Tim Cecil's grandchildren show off the vine ripened tomatoes he sells at the Hancock County Farmers' Market. Pictured from left are William Newman, Klaira Landry and Dylan Landry.

Health, and RiverValley Behavioral Health Regional Prevention Center are pleased to offer training focused on community strategies for combating methamphetamine. Scheduled for Thursday, June 9 from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m., at the Hancock County Development Complex, “The Ice That Burns” is a community-based training developed by the Kentucky Methamphetamine Prevention Enhancement Site. This workshop will help equip all sectors to use the best strategies for reducing methamphetamine-related problems in our local communities.

Who should attend? Members from community coalitions, Champions for a Drug-Free Kentucky, ASAP Local Board Members, Educators, Farmers, Farm Suppliers, Medical Professionals, Insurance Agents, Law Enforcement Officers, Drug Court staff, Judicial, Faith-Based Leaders, Social Services, Retailers, Pharmacists, Prevention Professionals, and other interested community members (CEUs are available).

Cost: \$ 20.00 Registration fee (Breakfast and lunch will be provided.)

How to Register...Seating is Limited! Please register no later than June 6, 2011 by calling Hancock County Partners Coalition at (270) 927-8066 or email partners@hancockky.us.

Farmers' Market open for season

By Ralph Dickerson

The Hancock County Farmer's Market, located at the U.S. 60 Vastwood Park entrance, opened for the season last Saturday. Local producer Tim Cecil has a lot of tomatoes ready for sell, so come early before they run out.

The Hancock County Farmers' Market stocks

many varieties of delicious fresh fruits and vegetables for residents to purchase. Some producers plan to bring fresh strawberries to the market.

The Hancock County Farmers' Market opens at 8 a.m., and lasts until vendors sell out their items. To get the best selection of fruits and

vegetables possible, arrive at opening.

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Luke Case and Erica Gibson try to avoid the silly string as the HCHS graduates celebrate Friday.



Class President Cain Alvey presented Tom Magan a plaque to commemorate him being voted HCHS "Teacher of the Year".



Ariel Lassaline was all smiles while talking to Jeanette Connor after graduation.



Alyssa Blandford smiles while getting a hug following graduation ceremonies at the high school Friday.

Clarion photos by Steve Wimmer

Class of 2011

Congratulations

Kene Roach

We love you and are very proud of you!
Mom, Edsel, Grandmom, Granddad & Chaz

Congratulations

Courtney Gray

As this chapter ends and a new one begins, always strive for success and never settle for anything less; for in our eyes you are the best!

Love ya!
Mom, Dad & Ash

Congratulations

John Neff

Kindergarten seems like yesterday. You have grown up so fast.

We are so proud of you.
Love: Mom, Dad, Megan, Rachael, Emily, Jason & Jacob

Congratulations

Andrea Puckett

Good Luck at OCTC!

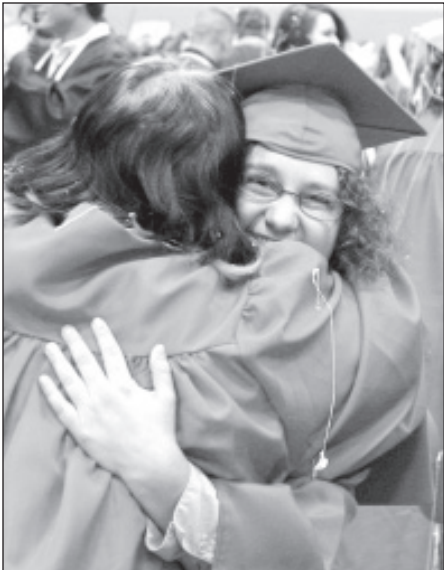
Love, Dad & family

Congratulations

Hannah Williams

For I know the plans I have for you... to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Mom, Jeremy, Amy, Natalee & Alyson



Chrystal Price got a big hug from a classmate after graduation.



Travis Thompson plays the guitar, while Joey Tucker sings "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" during commencement ceremonies.



HCHS principal Rick Lasley shakes the hand of Sarah Adkins as seniors line up to receive their diplomas on graduation night.



Members of the senior choir entertained the audience with their version of "I'll Always Remember You." From left, are: Krystale Bradley, Hannah Helm, Kayla Kinnaird, Amber Canary, Nikki Wilhite, Julia Hays and Amber Travis.



The Hancock County Board of Education honored district students that won awards in the Tell City Regional Art contest. Kneeling are Hancock County High School art teacher Sarah Sparks, Rosalie Nugent, Lathan Vargason, Tabitha Scott, Alyson Estes and eighth grade art teacher Peggy Lynn. Standing from left are board members Donna Quattrocchi, Denford Sanders, Alan Kennedy, Dale Gray and Superintendent Scott Lewis.

NEWS FROM

Mt. Eden

By Frances Bruce • Phone 927-6154

It was said April 2011 was the wettest April on record with approximately 20 inches of rain. What about the month of May? It surely seems a lot of storms. We are all hoping it doesn't turn off real hot and dry all at once, but rather slowly.

We hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day weekend. I am sure it wasn't a completely happy one. As minds recalled those who were no longer with us. But I do hope we all understood why or how Memorial Day came to be and gave thanks and honor for the sacrifices and ask God's help in preserving and maintaining what we have because of those sacrifices everyday.

Terry Sanders and Brian Grimes visited Timmy Payne at William Schoenneker Saturday. Hope Mr. Payne is much improved.

Here is a list of those who attended the Bratcher-Bruce-Wells family reunion at Vastwood Park May 21, 2011: Gary and Millie Bratcher of Cloverport, KY, Mary Beth Ford of Fordsville, KY, Ben Wells, Brittany and Elma Mae of Hartford, KY, Steve Wells, Carolyn, Stacy, Connie and Erica of Louisville, KY, Wanda McCarty of Irvington, KY, Dwain and Louise Bratcher of Cloverport, KY, Carolyn Burnett of Cloverport, KY, Chris Spencer of Irvington, KY, Betty J. Phillips of Hardinsburg, KY, Floyd and Jeanie Phillips of Falls of Rough, KY, Wayne and Jackie Bruce of Readyville, TN, Shirley Bruce of Hawesville, David, Rita, Aaron, Katrina Gamble of Cloverport, KY, Danny and Dorothy Bratcher of Bowling Green, KY, Jan and Carolyn Brazelton of Lewisport, Frances N. Bruce of Hawesville, Sharon Payne of Evansville, IN, Barry McCarty of Cloverport, KY, Mike, Amanda, and Bratcher Underwood of Nicholasville, KY, Steve Bruce, Kelly Ambrose of Tell City, IN, Lisa, Austin and Brooklyn Bratcher of Hawesville, Chris and Lisa Haynes of Hawesville, Marietha Kruse of Hawesville, Sidney Bruce Jr. of Cloverport, KY, Christa and Ben Glenn of Owensboro, KY, Acacia Bratcher and Nicky Whitaven of Owensboro, KY, Mary Lou and Robert DeJarnette of Cloverport, KY, Romal and Clara Ferguson of Horse Branch, KY, J.R. Ross of Louisville, KY, Julia Hershey of Frankfort, KY, Gary Arnold, Brenda Thomas of Louisville, KY, Sue Tindle of Cloverport, KY, Samuel Tindle of Cloverport, KY, Adam Tindle of Hawesville, Landon Bratcher of Hardinsburg, KY, Ronnie Bratcher of Hawesville, Chad and Jessica Greenwell, Taylor and Brooke of Louisville, KY, Melissa Thurman, Jenna, Jake and Drew of Louisville, KY, Michelle Allen of Weber, KY, Diane and Sadie Bratcher of Tell City, IN, Al and Iva Parsons of Louisville, KY, Carol Bozarth of Hardinsburg, KY, Wally Hagan of Tell City, IN, Joanne Beasley of Rockport,

IN, Brandy and Brandon Cronin of Cloverport, KY, Kevin Howard of Owensboro, KY, Madonna Shaw of Evansville, IN, Josh, Tabitha, Matthew, Madison, MaKaylee McIntire of Hartford, KY, Robert and Tammy McIntire of Fordsville, KY. If we failed to get your name we apologize. It was one of the best reunions yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jackson Jr. and son Matthew of Huntsville, Alabama spent the week-end with Wanda Nugent and visited the cemeteries of their deceased loved ones returned home Sunday morning.

Frances Bruce and Linda Sanders visited the Zoercher-Gillick Funeral Home in Tell City to pay their respects to the late King Smith. To Jean and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

Jr. Bruce was Wednesday's guest of Shirley Bruce.

Tuesday visitors of Lorene Rice were Linda Sanders and Patsy Robbins. Linda also popped in for a brief visit with yours truly later that day. Linda and Leslie had lunch at Becky's Saturday.

Our sympathy is offered to the families of Terry Allen Roby, Nell (Thomas) Dieterle, George Pate, The Rev. Samuel Gish, Earl Sploter, Edwin Kellams, Norma Gipe, Francis "Frank" Edge and extends to all in sorrow at this time.

The new guardrail between Coal Bank Hollow Rd. and Baker Lane has been installed and really looks good. Hopefully it will prevent any future accidents there.

Many who live in mobile homes sought refuge from the threat of severe storms last Wednesday night. Thankfully it didn't last long nor prove to be as bad as predicted. Grateful for the warnings especially those by phone for we cannot hear the siren at Mt. Eden and often the scanner is messed up.

Lester and Diane Rice, Donna Jones, Jeromy Young, Crystal Selvin, Ariel and Jake were Wednesday night guests of Georgia Rice.

A happy birthday is wished for Destiny Johnson, Kirsten Johnson and extends to you all who are having a birthday this week.

Pray Without Ceasing
Jesus who knows full well
The heart of every saint,
Invites us all our grief to tell,
To pray and never faint.
He bows His gracious ear;
We never plead in vain;
Then let us wait till He appears
and pray and pray again.
Jesus the Lord, will hear
His chasen when they cry;
Yes, though He may awhile forbear
He'll help them from on high.
Then let us earnest cry;
and never faint in prayer;
He sees, He hears, and from on High
Will make our cause His care.
—Unknown

God bless you, until next time, so long!

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
University of Kentucky - College of Agriculture
Extension Notes
Agriculture and Natural Resources

Diane Perkins
Hancock County Extension Office

Hancock County Farmers' Market Saturday 8:00 a.m.

The Hancock County Farmers' Market is now open on Saturdays starting at 8:00 a.m. until sell out. This is a time change from last year. The market is located at the entrance to Vastwood Park on HWY 60. Come on out and get some early garden veg-

Relay for Life committee searching for cancer survivors

The Hancock County Relay For Life Committee is searching for cancer survivors. Cancer survivors are a very important part of events surrounding the annual Hancock County Relay For Life fundraising campaign for the American Cancer Society. Survivors are recognized at every event, and serve as an inspiration for people to become involved.

Hancock County's Relay For Life Committee wants to recognize as many survivors as possible and to invite them to join us at the Survivor's Brunch on Saturday, June 4th at Hawesville Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. Invitations have been sent. **RSVP** by calling 293-3608 and leaving your name.

The only means we have to identify cancer survivors is through referrals, which can be made by themselves, friends or a family member. If you know of someone who has been diagnosed with cancer of any type, including skin cancer, and has not participated in Hancock County's Relay For Life events, please contact Karen Husk at 270-570-5539.

By attending the Survivor Brunch and the Relay For Life events on June 10th, survivors will form bonds with each other. It is important to know there are people locally who can empathize with them and who care. Survivors who are several years past their diagnosis or treatment often feel alone, or that no one really cares how they feel. We, the Relay committee, want them to know that their life has meaning, that there are people who care and will be pillars of support for them. They will be the cheerleaders for the survivors and encourage them on every step of their journey. Every person who attends the Relay for Life event or supports Relay through donations genuinely cares about the survivors. Finding a cure for cancer is important to each and everyone of them.

This years Relay for Life will be held on Friday, June 10th at Hancock County Middle School. Please make plans to attend!

etables, fruit, and Tim's tomatoes as well as baked goods and potted flowers. Buy high quality, nutritious, locally grown items and help support the Farmers' Market.

For more information, contact the Hancock County Cooperative Extension Service at 927-6618.

Ky. man sent to prison for lying about buried cash

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) A northern Kentucky man has been sentenced to a year and four months in federal prison for lying to the FBI about burying \$250,000 belonging to a homebuilder convicted of bank fraud.

Steven Michael Skidmore was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge Reeves, the Kentucky Enquirer reported.

According to his indictment, Skidmore buried the money at a private golf course but by the time federal agents dug it up eight years later, it was so deteriorated officials were not sure how much had been recovered.

That money was applied to the \$34 million that former homebuilder Bill Erpenbeck was ordered to forfeit after his 2003 conviction for stealing from banks and home buyers.

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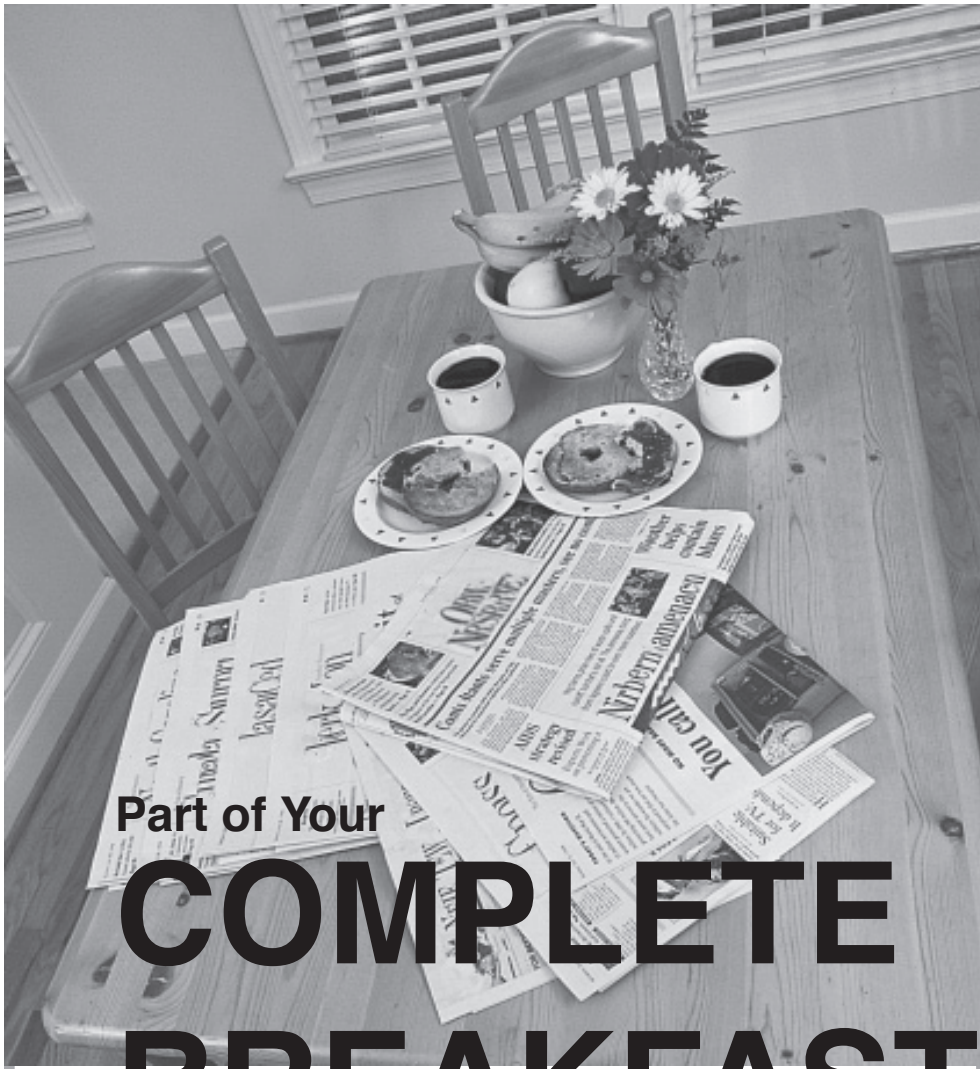
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Sports



Hornets celebrate with district championship

Colin Tindle shut out Meade County for six plus innings and Jacob Brown closed the door as the Hornets defeated the Greenwave 7-0 to win the Boys' 11th District Baseball Tournament last Wednesday, May 25 in Hardinsburg.

With the win, the Hornets earned their 20th victory of the season.

"I told coach (Todd) Keown, earlier in the week, that it would be awfully sweet to get #20 in the district championship — and that's what we did," Hornet skipper Kevin Keown said.

Chance Hamilton, John Neff and Logan Brown all hit safely in the first inning as Hancock County took an early 3-0 lead. The Hornets made it 5-0 in the second when Austin Pulliam led off the inning with a double and later came around to score.

That was all the offense until the sixth inning, when Tindle and Logan Brown knocked in Tyler Morris and Hamilton to put the Hornets on top 7-0.

Tindle did a masterful job on the mound until an error, a hit and a walk loaded the bases for the Greenwave in the seventh. Jacob Brown entered with one out and promptly struck out the final two for the save.

"Colin has done it all year for us and he did it again," Kevin Keown said. "He shut

out a good hitting Meade County team, and Jacob came in and blew it by them."

Tindle allowed no runs on three hits, with five strike out and three walks in 6-1/3 in-

nings. Brown had two Ks.

Logan Brown was 3 for 4 at the plate with a double and two RBI for the Hornets. Neff was 1 for 3 with two RBI, and Kolton Keown and Hamilton

were both 1 for 3 with one RBI. Morris and Christian Nelson were both 1 for 3, and Tindle was 1 for 4 with an RBI. Pulliam was 1 for 4 with a double.

"This was one of our best all around games of the season," the coach said. "We made all the plays."

Hancock had not won the district since 2006.

"This was a great team win and it's real nice to bring that trophy back to Hancock County," Keown said.

John Neff, Jacob Brown, Christian Nelson and Chance Hamilton represented Hancock County on the all-district team.

Region tourney

The Hornets banged out 11 hits on the way to a 10-0 win over Butler County in the opening round of the 3rd region tournament in Greenville Monday.

"We swung the bats pretty well and we took advantage of what they gave us," coach Keown said.

Butler County pitcher Steven White began the game with four straight walks followed by a hit batter, allowing Hancock County to score three unearned runs. Chance Hamilton singled and scored and John Neff ripped a double and came home on a hit by Colin Tindle in the second inning.

Leading 6-0, the Hornets plated three more runs in the fourth and one in the sixth. Austin Pulliam delivered the game winner, a walk-off double in the sixth as the game was called due to the 10-run rule.

"Austin had a huge game at the plate," Keown said.

Neff allowed no runs on five hits, with five Ks and three walks in six innings on

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Hornet players present coach Kevin Keown with the 11th District trophy following the team's 7-0 victory over Meade County in the district title game in Hardinsburg last Week.

—Clarion photos and stories by Steve Wimmer



Hancock County short stop Logan Brown tries to put the tag on a Meade County player during the district tournament in Hardinsburg last week.

Bertke third at state meet

Chris Bertke placed third in the 300 meter hurdles as 13 HCHS athletes competed in the KHSAA Class 1-A State Track Meet Friday on the campus of the University of Louisville.

Hancock coach Scott Neal said he thought the team was a little flat on Friday.

"We have a really young team and I think they were a little intimidated by the

size of the state meet," Neal said. "It's a huge facility and there were lots of spectators. They weren't nearly as aggressive at state as they were at region."

"Drema Johnson and Cody Roach ran faster at state but pretty much everyone else ran slower then they did earlier in the year."

Bertke, who was previously unbeaten in the 300 hurdles and ranked #1 in the state, finished third in 41.70 seconds. Greg Johnson, of Louisville Holy Cross, won in 41.05.

"Third at state is very respectable, but I know Chris sets high standards for himself and he wanted to bring home a state championship," Neal said.

Bertke placed ninth in the 110 hurdles with a time of 16.61. McLean County's David Burden won in 15.57.

"Every other class had a big gap between the 4x8 relay and the 110 hurdles but, because of so many graduations that night, our region decided to start earlier in the day and Chris had only 20 minutes of recovery time," Neal said. "That was a big factor because Chris had beaten Burden every time but once this year."

The girls' 4x800 relay team placed 18th in 10:34. Running for HCHS was Drema Johnson, Holly Chappell, Kensey Estes and Sydney Young.

The boys' 4x800 team ran 12th, with Bertke, Cody Schroader, Cody Roach and Karl Kreisle running for Hancock. The 4x200 relay team placed 21st in 1:44. Runners were Brandon Cook, Josh Daugherty, Austin Haaff and Kreisle.

Young placed 14th in the girls' 1600 meters in 5:47. Roach was 16th in the boys' 1600 with a time of 4:51.

Young was 19th in the 800 meters in 2:36, while Roach was 20th in 2:12 in the same event for boys.

Roach placed 16th in the 3200 meters in 10:29. Young was 20th in the 2-mile in 12:59. Hancock County was 19th in the boys' 4x400 relay. Cook, Daugherty, Schroader and Kreisle ran the race in 3:46.

Tanisha Johnson placed 22nd in the girls' triple jump with a distance of 28-01.25. Audry Hawkins competed in the high jump but did not clear the starting height, and Haaff did the same for the boys.

"I don't think they were as focused for state. I think they put everything into region and that's something that we're really going to address next year," coach Neal said.

Girls' season ends in regional tourney

Hancock County lost 7-2 to perennial powerhouse Owensboro Catholic in the opening round of the Girls' 3rd Region Softball Tournament at Meade County Monday. The Lady Hornets finished the season with a record of 19-16.

"We knew that we would have to play error free ball to beat Catholic, and we just didn't do it," Hancock coach Jake Schwindel said. "We hung with them for five innings."

The Lady Aces took a 1-0 lead in the second inning and added another in the third to make it 2-0. Catholic later broke the game open with a five run fifth inning, but Hancock County kept battling and plated two runs in the seventh to avert the shutout.

"The girls could have just

gone through the motions, after going down 7-0, but they didn't," the coach said. "I was proud of them for battling to the end."

Mariah Hays allowed seven runs on seven hits, with two strike outs and five walks through five innings on the mound for Hancock. Kristen Smith allowed one hit, with one walk in one inning of relief. Andrea McBride was the winning pitcher for Catholic.

Brea Basham was 2 for 3 with an RBI, and Chelsea Wimmer was 2 for 3 at the plate for the Lady Hornets. Sara Morgan was 1 for 1, and Jadale Daugherty was 1 for 3. McBride led the Lady Aces with two hits.

Meade wins district

The Lady Hornets came up just short in its bid for the 11th District championship,

falling 1-0 to Meade County in eight innings last Wednesday, May 25 in Hardinsburg.

Hancock County had its best chance to score in the sixth inning when Erica Jackson and Carli Mosby had back-to-back hits. Unfortunately, for the Lady Hornets, those hits came with two outs and the runners were left stranded on the base paths.

The Lady Wave clinched the title when Erin Benton knocked in Kristen Benton with two outs in the eighth.

Hays allowed one run on

Cardinals take two in majors

Gage Gray blasted a 3-run home run and the Cardinals defeated the Reds 6-5 during Cal Ripken major league action at Vastwood Park Monday.

Gray's homer put the Cards (6-5) ahead 4-1 in the fourth inning but the Reds (7-4) tied the score at 5-5 with three runs in the sixth to force extra innings.

The Cards plated one run in the top of the seventh and held the Reds at bay in the bottom half of the inning for the win.

Gray had the 3-run homer and Wyatt Baker had two hits for the Cards. Nathan Swihart had a double, and Tyler Kratzer and Cameron White had one single each.

Logan Snyder had two doubles for the Reds, while Justin Kurz, Tate Morris and

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Brea Basham hits a fly ball during the district tournament in Hardinsburg last week. Meade County defeated the Lady Hornets 1-0 in eight innings.

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Headlines of the past

Editor's Note: "Headlines of the Past" is a feature that runs in the Clarion each week. The column features articles that ran 50, 25 and 10 years ago.

50 years ago

Fifty years ago a man walking up Town Hill in Hawesville suffered minor injury when a car hit him. Bob Cooper was walking up the hill around 7 p.m. on the evening of May 14, when a car failed to see him and struck him. Being hit by the car startled and shocked Cooper, which caused him to not get a description of the offending car. The driver of the car apparently panicked and fled the scene. Cooper suffered a broken right ankle, but no life-threatening injuries.

25 years ago

Twenty-five years ago Houchens Inc. sold its Lewisport store to Gateway Supermarket. The new owners were Pat and Joetta O'Brien and Bob and Carol Pierson. Houchens opened the Lewisport store on May 1, 1975 at a time when the chain enjoyed enormous growth. By 1986 the chain started to consolidate its holdings, and slated the Lewisport store for closing. The O'Briens owned the store for several years before selling it to another chain. It went through other owners before coming back full circle. A few years ago the Houchens chain reacquired the store as part of its Cross-roads IGA chain of stores.

10 years ago

Ten years ago the executor of the estate of Pauline Shadwick filed a \$4 million wrongful death suit against the truck driver and trucking company involved in her death. Shadwick died on May 4, 2000 when a semi headed east on U.S. 60 ran the stoplight and struck the driver's side of Shadwick's vehicle, which was headed north on state Route 657. The lawsuit claims that the driver of the semi, Christine Grant, operated the vehicle in a negligent manner, which caused Shadwick's death. The lawsuit named Rickey Waddell Trucking as a codefendant due to Grant working for the outfit. After investigating the incident, law enforcement filed second degree manslaughter charges against Grant.

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The second reading of the Hancock County proposed Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2011/2012 will be held at the Administration Building on June 13, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.

Budget Summary

An Ordinance Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.

Whereas, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court on the 9th day of May, 2011 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Office.

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of Hancock County, Kentucky:

Section one: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) General Fund	
General Government	\$1,444,070
Protection to Persons & Property	1,008,100
General Health & Sanitation	239,112
Social Services	
226,312	
Recreation & Culture	377,834
Airport	30,000
Debt Services	30,600
Administration	1,760,987
Total General Fund	5,117,015
(02) Road Fund	
Roads	1,382,356
Debt Service	146,346
Administration	352,862
Total Road Fund	1,881,564
(03) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	214,861
Administration	20,404
Total Jail Fund	235,265
(04) LGEA Fund	
General	0
Protection to Persons & Property	5,000
General Health & Sanitation	3,300
Social Services	
24,000	
Recreation & Culture	3,750
Road Materials	509,650
Total LGEA Fund	545,700
(75) E911 Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	110,800
Administration	169,900
Total E911 Fund	280,700
(81) CDBG Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	70,000
Total CDBG Fund	70,000
Total General Fund	5,117,015
Total Road Fund	1,881,564
Total Jail Fund	235,265
Total LGEA Fund	545,700
Total E911 Fund	280,700
Total CDBG Fund	70,000
Grand Total All Funds	8,130,244

Section Two. This ordinance shall be published in the Hancock County Clarion newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

Section Three. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Notice of Availability

All interested persons and organizations in Hancock County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed annual budget is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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Hancock Circuit Court
1nJune2

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Strong winds do some damage here last week

By Ralph Dickerson
A storm packing high winds and rain slammed Hancock County last Wednesday evening, May 25, and knocked down several trees and power lines, but otherwise did little damage to the county. The storm felled trees over Knox Lane west of Lewisport, over Tick Ridge Road outside of Hawesville and ED Brown Road near Weber.
“It was a pretty good straight line wind,” Hancock County Road Department Supervisor Scott Beavin said.
These roads stayed closed overnight due to electric lines being tangled up on the trees. After Kenergy crews de-energized the lines, county road crews cleared the trees from the roadways, Beavin said.
The hardest winds blew along the Ohio River. On River Road east of Lewisport the wind blew down a large tree at the Jesse and Deana Emmick residence. The tree fell across their van parked in the driveway, and crushed the front portion of the vehicle.
Hancock County Emergency Services Director Rick Montague characterized it as a mild storm damage wise.
“We had a few trees down

and power outages, but no structural damage,” he said.
During the height of the storm, 63 residents lost power, Montague said. The power kicked on and off several times in the county before finally coming back on for good for most county residents.
The flickering power did cause damage to the generator transfer switch at the Emergency Operations Center in Hawesville, Montague said. The power going on and off so rapidly also forced Emergency Services to reboot its equipment after the storm to ensure it worked properly.
On Friday Emergency Operations brought in a generator to power the station while crews repaired the transfer switch. Montague said he expected the operation to last about 10 to 12 hours. When repair crews started to work on the switch, they discovered much more damage than they first realized.
“We ran on a generator until Monday,” Montague said.
On Monday crews switched EOC back onto the power grid, but without fixing the transfer switch. The damage to the switch proved too



A storm packing high winds and heavy rain toppled a tree at the Jesse and Deana Emmick home on River Road east of Lewisport. The tree landed on the couple's van, causing significant damage to it. The storm blew through the area on the evening of May 25.

severe to fix, which forced crews to order a new switch entirely. Montague said it takes 4-6 weeks for the new part to arrive. He said the storm caused very expensive damage to the EOC, but does not know the exact figure yet.
“I am afraid to think about it at this point,” he said.
The damage did not prevent EOC from operating, and does not interfere with its operations at this time.

Accident reports

Van hits deer
A van headed west bound on U.S. 60 hit a deer when it bounded into the roadway. The accident happened around 8:45 p.m. on May 30. The driver filed a walk-in accident report with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office.
Patricia Mays, of Hawesville, said as she drove on U.S. 60 one mile west of Hawesville in her 2000 Dodge Caravan, a deer ran out directly in her path. Not enough time existed for her to avoid the animal, and she hit it.
The impact damaged the passenger side headlight, hood, fender, door and bumper corner. She estimated the cost of repairs at \$3,000.
Accident on state Route 69
No one suffered injury in an accident on state Route 69 on May 30. The accident happened around 5 p.m., and Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Ken Eubanks filed the report.
Patricia Roberts told Eubanks that as she drove south in her 2004 Dodge Ram pickup, with Donald Morton as a passenger, a 2000 Oldsmobile Alero, driven by Barbara Gaesser of Tell City, pulled out of B. Rice Road to go north on state Route 69. She pulled into Roberts' path and the vehicles collided.
Gaesser's Alero sustained severe damage, as did Roberts' Ram pickup. Wreckers from Bob's Garage removed the vehicles from the scene.
Truck rearends car
A truck hit a car in the rear on state Route 144E on May 28. The accident happened around 2:45 p.m., and Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy James Garrison filed the accident report.
Melissa Smith, driving west in a 2000 Chevrolet Camaro, stopped to allow another vehicle to turn into a

drive off of state Route 144. A 2000 Ford Ranger pickup, driven by Tara Sanders of Reynolds Station, failed to notice the car stopped in time, and rammed into the back of the car.
No one suffered injury in the accident. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage, but remained in service.
Heart attack causes wreck
A Tell City man died when he suffered a heart attack while driving on state Route 271S in front of Hancock County Middle School. The incident happened on May 19 at 3 p.m. Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Aaron Emmick filed the report.
As Jeff Chapman drove his 1996 Chevrolet Beretta south on state Route 271 he suffered a massive heart attack, veered off the left side of the roadway and smashed into a concrete ditch culvert in front of Hancock County Middle School.
Medical personnel arrived on scene quickly to provide first aid, but Chapman did not survive. The car sustained moderate damage and a wrecker from Bob's Garage removed the vehicle from the scene.
Semi runs off roadway
A westbound semi on U.S. 60 ran off the road and over-

turned on May 19. The accident happened around 3:45 p.m. Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Aaron Emmick filed the accident report.
Lino Araiza of El Paso, TX, ran off the road in his 2002 Freightliner leased to Erives Enterprises, also of El Paso, TX. Araiza tried to bring the semi back onto the roadway, but failed. The truck traveled a significant distance in the ditch alongside the roadway before it overturned on its side.
Araiza did not suffer injury in the wreck. The Freightliner sustained moderate to severe damage, and a wrecker from Bob's Garage removed the vehicle from the scene.

Prosecutors seek extradition in murder case
FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. (AP) Kentucky prosecutors are seeking to extradite from Ohio three men charged with shooting deaths of a couple in May 2005.
Charged in the slayings of 43-year-old Donald Walker and 23-year-old Marlane Mauk are 36-year-old Rodney Dodson, 43-year-old Ronald Fairchild and 36-year-old Jason Jackson.
Kentucky State Police say theft and drugs were the motives for the slaying of Walker, while Mauk was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

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Board will purchase shopping center at Lewisport

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said the center benefits everybody in the community. As a former human resources manager at Aleris, Kennedy said about half of the kids in the school system do not enroll in college, and stay in the community and work at the factories. The center allows them to acquire needed skills close to home.

“My goal was to do something for the kids in the county,” Kennedy said. “We are not only going to teach vocational skills, but life skills as well. It is going to be a big benefit to the school system.”

Board member Denford Sanders called purchasing the center and converting the tech college into a vocational center a great idea.

“We cannot ask for anything better, really,” he said.

Dale Gray, the board chairperson, said he looked forward to the school system finally getting an Area Technology Center.

“It is long overdue,” Gray said. “We have wanted to provide vocational training in our own building, but constructing our own building was too expensive.”

Board member Donna Quattrocchi called acquiring the property a great situation for the school system.

“I really think it is going to provide the need that has been missing,” she said.

Background

The Hancock County Board of Education started the process of purchasing the shopping center last July, shortly after the Owensboro Technical and Community College opened its satellite campus in the shopping center. The first step included placing a finding in the school board meeting minutes that the district wanted to purchase the shopping center and turn the OCTC campus into an Area Technology Center.

Next the board needed to survey the shopping center

“We are getting a vocational center we have needed here in Hancock County for years.”

—Scott Lewis

grounds, appraise the lot and building and hire an architect. The architect examined the building to ensure it met all construction codes and did not contain unsafe materials. The board also needed to perform a title search on the property.

After getting all of this material together, the board sent the information to the state for approval. Once the state gave its approval, the board then entered into official talks with the shopping center owner, Todd Dyer, about a price for the property.

The main push to bring a tech center to Hancock County started when the county hired Mike Baker as its Industrial Foundation Director. Shortly after being hired two years ago, Baker traveled to Owensboro to talk to OCTC interim president Larry Durrence and impressed upon him the dire need to train the work force in Hancock County. Durrence agreed, but OCTC lacked the money to launch the facility. A unique partnership then emerged to bring the tech center to Hancock County. OCTC partnered with Hancock County Fiscal Court, the City of Lewisport, the Hancock County Industrial Foundation, the local school system and others in this joint venture.

A delegation traveled to Frankfort to talk to Governor Steve Beshear, and asked for approximately \$75,000 to pay the lease on the shopping center location for two years. The governor liked the idea, but provided no funding.

The group did not get discouraged, but looked for ways to make the project a reality. Hancock County Fiscal Court agreed to fund the lease for two years, and shortly thereafter the City of Lewisport agreed to give \$35,000 to help with other expenses.

Industrial Foundation Director Mike Baker called the process a successful example of a group of people putting personal opinions and goals aside and working for the common good of all. He said it shows what a community can do when it marshals its forces and pursues a unified goal. He said as the years go by, the opening of the center will be considered a milestone event in the county's history. The tech center officially opened in February of 2010.

Heritage Festival-

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Voyles at: tvoylesmed2@yahoo.com for more information and to register for the contest.

As always, the Heritage Festival Committee books a host of popular musical acts for people attending the celebration to enjoy. In addition to the Kentucky Headhunters, a Gospel singing takes place Thursday evening at 7 p.m. On Friday Mike Fulkerson, a singer/impersonator, entertains the crowd with his mix of Elvis hits and other songs from the 50s and 60s. The show starts at 7 p.m. at Chapman Park.

On Saturday evening, the Tell City group “Sweet Water Band” entertains the crowd. This group plays a variety of musical styles from Country, Classic Rock and Old Time Rock and Roll. They take the stage at 7:15 p.m. at Chapman Park. The Moon Crickets close out the festivities starting at 9 p.m Saturday.

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Obituaries

Mildred Grace Emmick Foster

Mildred Grace Emmick Foster, 96, of Lewisport, died Friday, May 27, 2011 at Heartland Villa Care and Rehab Center. She was a Hancock County native, born on February 13, 1915 to the late James Noble and Zenada Dove Buck Emmick, the oldest of seven children. She was extremely family oriented and generous to a fault. She was her Lewisport High School class valedictorian; she attended the University of Louisville and Western Kentucky State Teachers College. Her teaching career began in Hancock County where she taught elementary education for three years. She married Alvin Goodman in 1937 and they moved to Michigan and then to Chicago. In 1949 they moved to Downers Grove, IL where she taught elementary education for 14 years and served as assistant principal for another five years. During this time in her career, she was a pioneer educator in the state of Illinois where she began applying the concepts of team teaching and individualized education in the classroom. She served as principal for nine years at Washington Elementary School before retiring from the Downers Grove school system. She finished her undergraduate degree at North Central College in 1964 and earned her Master's Degree in School Administration from Northern Illinois University in 1968. In her pro-active approach to live she became involved in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and held positions in local, state and national Principals and Teachers Associations. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, The Business and Professional Women's Association and the Honorary Women Educator's Society. In 1968 she married Jack C. Foster and in 1977 they moved to a farm in Hancock County. Immediately she began giving back and was given the AARP Award for Outstanding Service to her community. She was voted Hancock County Historian of the Year, was given the Hancock County Museum Historical Preservation Award and also the Distinguished Service Award from the Kentucky Historical Society. She was on the GRADD Legislative Advisory Research Committee on Aging, reporting to the Governor's Committee on Aging, the Hancock County Retired Teacher's Association, the Hancock County School-Community Advisory Council, the Kentucky Historical Society, the Daviess County Historical Society, the Hancock County Historical Society, the Hancock County Museum-Chairwoman of Exhibits and Volunteers, the Hancock County Homemakers, the Hancock County Book Club, the Lewisport Senior Citizens, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mildred was also inducted into the Iowa State University Plaza of Heroines, and was a Kentucky Colonel. She was a member of Lewisport United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death in 1964 was her first husband of 27 years, Alvin H. Goodman; her daughter, Arleta L. Benest in 1989; three brothers, Dr. Michael Hal Emmick, Col. Lelgia F. Emmick and Norman Emmick; her daughter-in-law, Judy Goodman in 2010; and her second husband of 40 years, Jack C. Foster in 2009.

Survivors include her son, M. Neil Goodman of Owensboro, KY; her step-daughter, Marsha (Charles) Weaver of Muncie, Indiana; her two step-sons, Bob Foster of Durango, CO and Steve Foster of Los Angeles, CA; her three sisters, Jean Emmick Howard and Martha June Emmick, both of Owensboro and Louise Emmick Reithel of Albuquerque, NM; and nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Ms. Foster will be held June 4, at 5:00 p.m. in the Taylor-Wood Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Vanderford officiating. The family will greet family and friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Hancock County Historical Society or the Hancock County Museum. Both may be mailed to P.O. Box 605, Hawesville, KY 42348. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Wesley S. Bock

Wesley S. Bock, 80, of Hawesville passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2011.

Wes was born April 22, 1931, in Waukegan, Illinois, son of the late John Bock and Emily (Wilton) Bock. He was united in marriage to Patsy (Persinger) in Rantoul, Illinois, in 1983. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Martin.

A U.S. Army veteran, Wes was a member of Hawesville Methodist Church and enjoyed gardening, fishing with his grandchildren, mowing grass and volunteer work. He retired from Emerson Corporation where he was a materials manager.



He is survived by his wife, Patsy; sons, Tom, David and Dan Bock; step-daughters, Kimberly Boswell and Tracy Rickel; a step-son, Gregory Rickel; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and eleven brothers and sisters.

There will be a memorial service at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Hawesville Methodist Church. There will be no funeral services or visitation at Huber Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Perry County Animal Shelter or American Cancer Society.

Venera Mary D'Agostino Dort

Venera Mary D'Agostino Dort, 93, of Hawesville went to be with the Lord Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at Hillcrest Healthcare Center. Venera was born on September 25, 1917 in New York, New York to the late Alexander and Annuziata Fiori D'Agostino. She was a member at Immaculate Conception in Hawesville. Venera and her husband owned a restaurant in up state New York, was a volunteer at the Hancock County Public Library and a member of Friends of the Library. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Dort.

Venera is survived by two daughters, Lorraine (Robert) Viola of Colonia, NJ and Ellen (Larry) Gaynor of Hawesville; five grandchildren, Frank Viola, Stephen Viola and Nicole Viola all of New Jersey, Jamie Gaynor of Maryland and Alexander Gaynor of California; and four great-grandchildren all of New Jersey.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Friday, June 3, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. with Father Carl McCarthy officiating. Burial will be in Union Baptist Church Cemetery. Venera's family will be greeting family and friends Thursday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at Gibson & Son Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.gibsonandsonfh.com.



Joe Stephen Greathouse, Jr.

Joe Stephen Greathouse, Jr., 81 passed away on May 28, 2011. Joe was born in Lewisport, KY. He served in the Air Force, was the Director of Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, TN, Director of the University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, Vice President for Planning and Program Development Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA. He was a member of the American Hospital Association and was past president of the Tennessee Hospital Association. Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Lydia Catherine Edwards Greathouse and his sister, Michal.

He leaves his loving wife, Linda Howard Greathouse of Spring Hill, FL; children, Amy Faye Greathouse Stovall (Thomas) of Virginia Beach, VA, Joan Todd Greathouse Noble (John) of Homewood, CA; grandchildren, Joseph Todd Stovall, Thomas Brett Stovall, Henry Ross Stovall all of Virginia Beach, VA. He also leaves his brother Frank Clark Greathouse of Lewisport, KY.

Graveside services will be June 3rd at 2:00 p.m. at Florida Hills Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Hernando Pasco Hospice.



George K. Pate

George Kendall Pate, of Lewisport, died Monday, May 23, 2011 at his residence. George was born in Hancock County on Saturday, February 14, 1931 to the late Joseph Haywood and Nancy Smith Pate. George was a special little man. He attended Lewisport School, collected dog figurines, caned chair seats and sold Christmas Cards. George typed his own greeting cards and many letters he sent to friends and family. He enjoyed visitors and receiving cards, especially funny ones. George loved his phone friends, his birthday on Valentine's Day and all his birthday parties given by his friends and family.

Survivors include his sister, Elizabeth Pate Grant; nieces, Donna (Pat) Ogle, Nancy Harper, Sally Jo Taylor, and Mary Jane (Mark) Niewerth; nephews, Bobby (Lynn), Keith and Karl (Valerie) Pate, and his special friend and caregiver Norma Rickard. Norma, the family thanks you for all your love, care, patience and understanding of George. He loved you! In addition to his parents, George is predeceased by his brothers, Robert S. "Joe Bob" and Sam H. Pate.

Funeral service was held at the Taylor-Wood Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday, May 25, with Brother William Vanderford officiating. Burial was in Lewisport Cemetery. The family requests expressions of sympathy be made to Hospice. Contribution envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 2

- Weight Watchers meeting, Methodist Church, 10th and Mozart, Tell City, Ind. 5 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery, Central Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- VFW Post #5186 Ladies Auxiliary meeting, Hawesville United Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 3

- Hancock County new Judicial Center meeting, noon, third floor, Hancock County Administration Building, Hawesville.
- Motion day proceedings, Hancock County Courthouse.

Saturday, June 4

- Hancock County Farmers' Market opening, 8 a.m., U.S. 60 entrance of Vastwood Park.
- Dog obedience classes, Hancock County Animal Shelter, 10 a.m. Cancelled if raining.

Monday, June 6

- Partners meeting, 12 noon, Hancock County Development Complex.
- South Hancock Elementary Preschool registration and screening, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 7

- South Hancock Elementary Preschool registration and screening, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hawesville City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. City Hall.

Wednesday, June 8

- North Hancock Elementary Preschool registration and screening, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Sheriff says possible K-9 scam in area

By Ralph Dickerson

The Hancock County Sheriff's Office wants to inform county residents of a possible scam making the rounds in the county. Twice in the last week a county resident received a phone call from someone saying he represented the "Sheriff's Office," and that person claimed to be soliciting funds for the K-9 unit.

"We are not taking any type of donations right now," Hancock County Sheriff's Deputy Chris DeJarnette said. "If we do decide to take

donations, we will put it in the paper."

If any county residents receive these phone calls, contact the Hancock County Sheriff's Office at (270) 927-6247, or call emergency dispatch at 927-1311.

To be alerted to possible scams and other important information, visit the Hancock County Sheriff's Department webpage on Facebook. Options on the site allow email alerts to be sent to cell phones. In addition, the Lewisport Police Department also possesses a Facebook page.



What's On Your Mind?

If you have a question, comment, suggestion, opinion, etc...Write to "What's on Your Mind," P.O. Box 39, Hawesville, KY 42348. All letters **must be signed**, with a phone number so that you can be contacted to verify the authenticity of your letter. The Clarion reserves the right not to print any libelous statement and maintains editorial privileges to reject any material submitted.

Dear Editor,

The South Hancock Family Resource Center held its first Golf Scramble at Ben Hawes Park on May 21, 2011. Thank you to the sponsors and volunteers who helped to make this a great fundraiser. I would personally like to thank the following businesses and individuals: Weber Store, Bob's Garage & Towing, Gibson & Son Funeral Home, Payne Automotive, Kraftcor, House Insurance, Hancock Bank & Trust, Stu and Barbara Spindel, ThyssenKrupp Waupaca, USW Local Union 9423, Big Dutchman, Phizer, T.G.I. Friday's, From the Heart Floral, MD Photography, Tom Schultz, Cumberland/Hired Hands, Olive Garden, Beef O'Brady's, Golf Plus Inc., Sam's Club, Ryan and Kim Porter, Ralph Mitchell, Subway-Lewisport, Chick-fil-A, Laura Connor, Tammy Skaggs, Vickey Fulkerson, Michael Swihart, Peggy Rates, Shauna Junkins, Glenda Gilliland.

Kim Mitchell

Dear Editor,

Once again you have refreshed my memories of Hawesville. I left after the 6th grade but well remember Miss Ruth.

Every one in the lower grades knew that when we moved to the Junior High and High School Building that after the 7th we would be in Miss Ruth's 8th grade class.

I didn't have the pleasure of being in her class but remember seeing her often and knowing that as teachers come and go she had been there forever teaching the 8th grade and would continue to do so.

Lining up from the lower grades and passing her classroom as we went to the cafeteria we always knew that was Miss Ruth's 8th grade on our right.

I don't think she ever taught any other grade and it was like a rite of passage into the higher grades when you completed her 8th grade.

Fred Richards
Newark, Ohio

Hey Donn, I have sincerely enjoyed your recent historical articles, as it certainly brings back to memory my wonderful memories of past people and events through the Clarion archives.

I particularly enjoyed your recent article on Miss Ruth Vance. One of my cherished compliments was given to me by Miss Ruth (as I know others who were given encouragement by her also)

when she taught me in the Seventh grade and I received her hand written note to my Mother on my final report card for that year telling her "I was a very commendable Student".

I still have that report card showing my straight A grade in every category, including conduct, and that for me was really something!! I never achieved that grade record again until I had gone to college at Western.

Oh yes, that reminds me I was always told by many people after moving to Hopkinsville in 1957 they often kidded me, there is where I should be since there was and still is a very wonderful facility for mental troubled people here.

However, there was printed in the summer of 1953 my picture in your fine paper an article about my graduation at college being in the top ten graduation seniors with the title "J.G. Keown Graduates With Honors From Western State, further enhancing my sometimes questionable behavioral patterns of people now not realizing then Western was called Western State Teachers College.

Bragging to a Hopkinsville friend about my picture and article heading one day after showing him same, He replied very adroitly, that article is wrong, "You haven't graduated yet, Your'e still crazy! Ha.

Thanks again for You, Your Mom and Grandfather too, for so many years of having the Clarion available for my constant enjoyment.

J.G. Keown

Sweet Tooth to feature band on weekends

By Ralph Dickerson

Sweet Tooth Family Fun Center plans to start sponsoring live music at the establishment starting this weekend. At 5 p.m. the musical stylings of Jake Miller and Tyler Potter are the featured entertainment.

They play on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. The concerts are free, bring the family and come on out and have an enjoyable evening.

Sweet Tooth Family Fun Center is located in the old Goal Post Cafe building on Fourth Street in downtown Lewisport.

Thank You

The family of George K. Pate would like to give their thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness shown to them at his passing. Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, visitation, flowers and food.

A special thanks to Mark Wood, Pastor Vanderford and Elaine, his pallbearers and especially the ladies and gentlemen of Lewisport Methodist Church for a delicious meal and kindness.

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HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH COALITION



By
**Pam
Ramsey,
Local
Facilitator**



Who We Are and What We Are About

The Hancock County Health Coalition (HC2) was formed in January of 2009. The coalition is under the direction of its parent organization, the Green River Regional Health Council sponsored by the Green River Area Development District or GRADD. GRADD is the only district that has taken the initiative to establish a council that addresses the health status of our region. The mission of the Regional Health Council is to "improve the health and quality of life within our region through education, motivation, and evaluation." The Regional Health Council is grounded in the belief that to improve the health status of our region, it must begin with you, the local health consumer.

The Hancock County Health Coalition's goal is to "raise awareness for a bright future" for the people of Hancock County. Throughout the last nearly two and a half years, that goal has been the basis of our activities as we have tried to inform you about health issues and encouraged you to make changes to improve your quality of life. We have co-sponsored (with the help of many local organizations and agencies) several "lunch and learns" highlighting health topics from strokes to various cancers to heart health. Other activities have included We Can!® classes, Longest Days of Play, Second Sunday, the Farm to School program, and Back to School Bashes.

Many organizations are represented on the HC2 such as: Family Resource Directors and the Food Service Director from all Hancock County Schools, Hospice of Western Kentucky, Hancock

County Health Department, Hancock Co. Judge Executive's Office, Green River District Health Department, Tobacco Control Coalition, Hancock County's UK Cooperative Extension Service, Audubon Area Head Start, Hancock County Senior Services, Hancock County EMA & Emergency Services, Hancock County Community & Adult Education, Perry County Memorial Hospital, Mayor of Hawesville, Bright Star Nursery, and Owensboro Mercy Health System. Other organizations such as the Hancock County Partners Coalition, KY-ASAP, Ohio County Hospital, Kentucky Cancer Program, Complete Wellness Chiropractic and Rehabilitation, the Hancock Clarion, and the Daviess County Diabetes Coalition have provided consist support of specific efforts. We are also fortunate to have the support of many community members willing to donate their time to help you make healthy lifestyle changes.

This is who we are and what we are about, but how does it affect you? On the front page of last week's Hancock Clarion, an article highlighted a statistic we published earlier in May about the number of unhealthy mental days we experience in Hancock County. This well-written article draws attention to the fact that we rank higher (4.8 days out of the last 30) than our neighbors in the surrounding counties (4.0 days). One way to combat these unhealthy mental days is by increasing your physical activity and improving your nutrition. When we as HC2 met last month to discuss our goals for the rest of the year, those were two of our top three goals.

Lack of physical activity in adults is quite common in Hancock County. As refer-

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enced in the Green River Regional Health Council's 2010 Health Report Card, 31% of Hancock County's residents did not participate in any physical activity during the last 30 days compared to 30% in Kentucky overall. (Kentucky ranks 44th in the nation for its lack of physical activity.) Directly related to this statistic is the prevalence of obesity in adults, or those who have a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or higher. In Hancock County 28% of us are obese and 63% are overweight with a BMI of 25 or higher, as compared to Kentucky's statistics of 27% and 64%, respectively. (Kentucky ranks 47th for its obesity among adults.) Obviously, your BMI is af-

fected by your nutrition and physical activity. In the coming months, look for ways you and your family can be more active through activities such as the Longest Day of Play on June 17 and the Independence Day Celebration on July 2nd both at Vastwood Park.

As we refocus our efforts on fighting these statistics, we would love to have you join us. Our next meeting will be held at the Career Center next Wednesday, June 8th at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact me at ramseyepam@att.net or call 927-9063. As always, this article is provided as a service of the Hancock County Health Coalition and the Hancock Clarion.

Remembering stories from the Clarion



I've had quite a lot of compliments from our Clarion readers on my new column, "Remembering stories from the Clarion."

I had a feeling most folks would enjoy reading these, but when I started writing I was a little hesitant to publish my personal life stories in the Clarion. I've written several stories about my life on the farm, learning photography, scuba diving, flying experiences, working as a printer for newspapers out west, Boy Scouts, near death experience, etc.

These personal stories were actually written for my children and grandchildren. I didn't plan to publish these. After reading the **Pets*** story, my wife Juanita encouraged me to make some of them public. I have one about my brother, "Dick's Pig and Lady", which you will enjoy. I'll publish this one next.

Of course most of the stories are not about my life, but eventful things that have happened over the years in Hancock County. One of the most interesting stories was in 1962. Watch for this one sometime in June or July...it'll be hard to believe!

Thank you for the continued support and interest with this column. You'll be seeing a new story maybe once or twice a month.

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How much is a trillion?

Back in the days when there were still a few statesmen in Congress, we had a senator from the great state of Illinois by the name of Everett McKinley Dirksen (Jan. 4, 1896, to Sept. 7, 1969). He served in the House from 1933 to 1949 and in the Senate from 1951 to 1969. There is a famous quote attributed to him, that apparently he never made, that goes, "A billion here and a billion there, and first thing you know you are talking about some real money." Regardless of whether he ever said that or not, it has stuck with him all these years and it certainly should give us pause, for his use of the word billion.

Personally, I wish he was still around to hear the word "trillion" banded about almost like the term "billion" was in his day. I am so old that I can remember back in the days when a man in our town was reported to be a millionaire, and I was impressed. Today we have almost dropped that word from our vocabulary.

Now, back to the word "trillion." Have you ever thought about, in terms of money, how much a trillion dollars really is? I have a good example that will give all of us some perspective that I will share before I reach the end of this column, but I have another example that will make you dizzy, if you watch it or dwell on it too long.

If you have not already seen it, there is a web site on the Internet www.usdebtclock.org that will be an eye-opening experience. I must warn you, if you are afraid of heights and have a tendency to have dizzy spells, don't stay too long. The numbers are going by so fast that it is impossible to give any definite figures, because by the time of this writing and the time it actually runs in the paper, the figures will be off by a country mile.

There are a number of different categories but here are a few to give you an idea of what I am saying. To begin, the U.S. National Debt is more than \$13 trillion and counting. Debt per citizen - more than \$44,000 and counting. Debt per taxpayer - more than \$125,000 and counting. U.S. Federal Spending - more than \$3 tril-

by
Jim
Davidson



lion and counting. U.S. Federal Budget Deficit - more than \$1.5 trillion and counting. And here is one that is probably the most asinine of all: Interest in the National Debt - more than \$3 trillion dollars per year. That is money we give to someone else without getting anything in return.

Back to my earlier question: how much is a trillion? Well, it's the number 1 followed by 12 zeroes. It's written like this: 1,000,000,000,000, and our government has spent over 13 of those more than it's taken in from all sources.

Since we are talking about some real money here, let me share something that was handed out at a meeting I attended the other day that really got me to thinking. Hopefully, it will cause you to think about it as well. As a nation, our elected officials must get this under control because our economic future truly hangs in the balance. The brief article I received had this heading: What's the difference between a million, a billion and a trillion? Well, a million seconds is 12 days. A billion seconds is 31 years. A trillion seconds is 31,688 years.

Here I feel it necessary to give a brief disclaimer. I did not check these figures. My calculator does not go that high anyway. I just have to trust they are accurate. I do believe, however, the U.S. Debt Clock is right. Granted I am old fashioned, but when you have dug a hole for yourself, it's time to stop digging.

(Editor's Note: Jim Davidson is a public speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034. To begin a bookcase literacy project visit www.bookcaseforeverychild.com. You won't go wrong helping a needy child.)

Former governor puts Frankfort home on market

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Former Gov. Ernie Fletcher's "resort-like" home in Frankfort is now for sale with an asking price of \$465,900.

Fletcher and his wife, Glenna, bought the home and nearly 4 acres near the Kentucky River in northern Franklin County about eight years ago for \$313,000, but now have begun making plans to move back to Lexington to be closer to aging parents.

Fletcher, chief executive officer of Alton Healthcare, was governor from 2003 to 2007 and had previously served in the state legislature and Congress.

The State-Journal interviewed the Fletchers earlier this month at the home that has undergone major improvements since they purchased it. Both have shied away from the spotlight since leaving office.

Former KSU student indicted on arson charge

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) A former Kentucky State University student has been indicted on an arson charge for allegedly setting fire to the door of another student's dorm room.

Kentucky State Police accuse 19-year-old Juanisha Feliciano of spraying an accelerant on the door of a female student and igniting it, according to The State Journal of Frankfort.

Authorities say the incident happened around 5:20 a.m. on April 24 at Chandler Hall.

Commonwealth's Attorney Larry Cleveland says the blaze burned the door and floor of the dorm room. He says the woman inside who has not been identified was treated for smoke inhalation.

Cleveland says he believes the two women had "some bad blood" between them.

He says that Feliciano, who is from Louisville, no longer attends KSU.

Feliciano faces a charge of first-degree arson.

Campus News



Amanda Fallin receives doctor of philosophy degree from UK

Amanda Taylor Fallin, daughter of Mike and Cindi Fallin of Lewisport received her doctor of philosophy degree in nursing from the University of Kentucky under the direction of Dr. Ellen Hahn.

Amanda is a graduate of Hancock County High School and the University of Kentucky, where she received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in nursing.

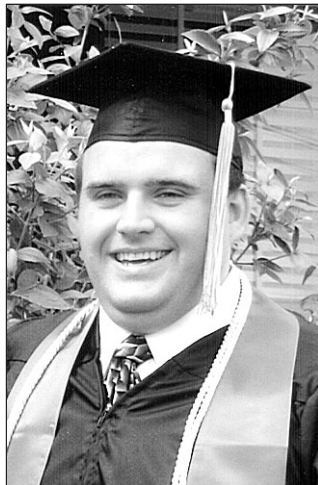
At commencement ceremonies on May 6, Amanda was awarded the Carolyn A. Williams Award for excellence in academics, research and service to the college.

Amanda was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship from the University of California, San Francisco where she will continue her work in implementation and compliance of smoke-free policies as a post-doctoral research associate under the direction of Dr. Stan Glantz.

Her primary-author journal article, Secular Trends and Smoke-free Policy Development in Rural Kentucky was accepted for publication in Health Education Research.

BCTC's Spring 2011 Dean's List

Bluegrass Community & Technical College is proud to recognize the following student from Hancock County who has achieved Dean's List honors for the 2011 Spring Semester. BCTC's Dean's List honoree for spring 2011 is: **Kasey Shallen Swihart**.



Tyler Fallin graduated Summa Cum Laude at UK

Tyler Patrick Fallin graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting on May 8, 2011.

He maintained a 4.0 grade point average throughout his four years at UK. He graduated with departmental honors in the accounting department and with Honors in the Honors Program.

He has accepted an accounting internship for the summer and has been accepted into the Master's Degree in Accounting program at the University of Kentucky for the fall of 2011.

He was awarded the Luckett Fellowship Endowment for his graduate level studies.

He is the son of Mike and Cindi Fallin of Lewisport.

Former UK football player injured in crash

BARDSTOWN, Ky. (AP) A former University of Kentucky football player has been hospitalized in serious condition after a car struck his motorcycle.

T.C. Drake, a tight end for the Wildcats from 2006 through 2009, remained in University of Louisville hospital on Monday.

Drake, a Bardstown native, was thrown from the motorcycle at about 9 p.m. Sunday when a car made a left turn in front of him on U.S. 62.



Darren Tindle, a seventh grade student at Hancock County Middle School, earned national recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program, and received an invitation to attend the Grand Recognition Ceremony at Cameron Indoor Stadium on May 23.

Daren is the son of Bonnie Tindle and Scott Tindle of Hawesville.

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Kim's Rants, Raves, Reviews, and Randomness

By Kim Knight
gammmon@tds.net

Chili Chicken Crescent Bake

- 3 large chicken breasts cooked and shredded
- 1 can chili beans (15oz.)
- 1 can Rotel tomatoes (10oz.)
- 2 tablespoons Old El Paso taco seasoning mix (from 1-oz. package)
- 1 can (8oz) crescent dinner rolls

In 3 quart saucepan, mix chicken, beans, tomatoes and taco seasoning mix. Heat over medium high heat, stirring occasionally, until hot. Spoon into ungreased 13X9 inch glass baking dish.

Separate dough into 8 triangles and place on top of chicken mixture. Bake at 375 for 18-25 minutes. I usually add some sour cream and shredded cheese as a topping to mine!! YUMMY!



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Bob White
Pastor, Lewisport Baptist Church



Do you remember the citizen band radio craze of 30 years ago? Do you recall "the special lingo" that developed with it? My handle was the "White Tornado", what was yours? Recently I read an amusing story that reminded me of all that. Let me share it with you.

A church gave its pastor a CB radio for his birthday. A month or two later he received a letter from his church board. The letter said, "Dear Pastor: We might sug-

gest that you are getting a little carried away with your CB hobby. Last Sunday your prayer stated: 'Do you read me, Big Daddy?' We further believe our congregation would have better understood your sermon on the hereafter without the constant reference to 'negatory purgatory'. And last we prefer a reverential 'Amen' rather than 'From Holy Roller to Big Daddy'. Signed the Church Board."

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Paul Vaughn
Minister Hawesville Church of Christ



The arrogance of man never ceases to amaze me. During the past few weeks the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), met in Louisville, Kentucky and voted to allow non-celibate homosexuals to be eligible for ordination. The denomination's General Assembly ratified the change in their core doctrines on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. "The long-debated change came when a Minnesota presbytery, or regional governing body, voted 205-56 to ratify the amendment to lift an effective ban on gay ordination in the church constitution".¹

Where in the Bible does God authorize morality and religion by popular vote? God has never allowed man to set the standard in religion. It is arrogant for anyone to think that a vote by man will override the teaching of the Scriptures. It is written, "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take anything from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you" (Deuteronomy 4:2). "Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar" (Proverbs 30:6). "For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of

this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book" (Revelation 22:18,19). God has spoke, do not tamper with His Word! Men can vote all they want, but it will never change the way God views morality and religion.

How does God view homosexuality? It is written, "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God" (1 Corinthians 6:9,10). The vote came about in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) because men have turned their backs on God. Sadly, they are not the first to reject God and His standard, it is all to common today.

Endnotes

1. Peter Smith, The Louisville Courier-Journal, May 11, 2011, p. 1.

talking on a CB. Numerous people had them in their car, truck, or home. For a time it even affected the writing of country music yet you rarely ever here about one today, it was just a passing fad.

It seems that people move from one "craze or fad" to another. If you are old enough, you may remember all the hoop-la about Davy Crockett, or hula hoop. Today it's designer jeans and I-phones. As a matter of fact one of the newer problems facing doctors is the "electronic wrist" which is severe pain in the wrist from playing to many video games. It's similar to "tennis elbow".

What will be the next craze to overtake us? In such a changing world, is there anything that stays the same? Do we have anything on which to anchor life? The songwriter gives us an answer: "On Christ the solid rock I stand, All other ground is sinking sand".

There is something that never changes! There is a foundation upon which you can build a life. This is not a fad that will be here today only to be discarded tomorrow. That foundation is Jesus Christ and He has an invitation for days like today: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Seminary professor tapped to lead state Baptists

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) Paul Chitwood, a pastor who also serves as a professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been nominated to become executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The convention's Mission Board is scheduled to vote Thursday on Chitwood's nomination to lead the organization, which coordinates work among 2,400 churches that make up the state's largest religious denomination, according to The Courier-Journal of Louisville.

Chitwood would replace longtime director Bill Mackey, who is retiring.

Chitwood, 41, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington in Bullitt County. The church reports 1,890 members and an average weekly attendance of 852.

Paul Badgett, who chaired the search committee that recommended Chitwood, said the Bullitt County pastor is "educationally prepared, he's a spiritual man (and) ... his style of leadership is one of listening."

The nomination comes as the convention is cutting back staff and sending more money to its national affiliate, the Southern Baptist Convention.

Chitwood faces the challenge of "transitioning Kentucky Baptists into a new era of learning to do more with less," said Badgett, pastor of First Baptist Church in Pikeville.

In January, the convention announced cuts of five full-time and 19 part-time positions, along with a salary freeze.

Chitwood has previously served as Kentucky Baptist Convention president, as a chairman of the Southern Baptists' International Mission Board and in numerous other denominational roles.

The appointment of Chitwood, an assistant professor of evangelism and church growth at Southern Seminary, highlights the increasingly close ties between the Ken-

tucky and Southern Baptist conventions.

In recent years, Southern Seminary professors have increasingly played a leading role in the convention.

Badgett told the Louisville newspaper that Chitwood can bridge the state and national conventions as well as older leaders and students.

Chitwood is also a trustee and adjunct professor at the Kentucky convention-affiliated University of the Cumberlands. Chitwood, a Tennessee native, previously led churches in Somerset and Owenton in Kentucky.

Central Baptist to have VBS June 6th-10th

Grab a cab and head to "The Big Apple Adventure". A discovery adventure is waiting at every corner in the Big Apple. Amid the exciting sights and sounds of New York City, kids will hear stories about people who stepped out in faith and connected with Jesus. Kids will learn that they can connect faith and life through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Starting Monday evening June 6th through Friday evening June 10th (family night). VBS will be at Central Baptist Church. The time is 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. nightly.

The address of the church is 25 State Route 271 North, Hawesville. For more information please call the church at 270-927-6659 or email cbconline@centralbaptistchurch.net.

First Baptist to hold VBS June 6th & 7th

First Baptist Church located at 235 Market Street, Lewisport, will hold Vacation Bible School- entitled "Pandamania", Monday, June 6 and Tuesday, June 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For ages 3 through high school. Come learn about Jesus, enjoy the fun, fellowship, crafts and refreshments.

Rev. Arthur Morris and congregation invite everyone to attend.

West Point Baptist homecoming set for June 5

West Point Baptist Church, located on Pellville Rd., will hold a homecoming on June 5th. Sunday school will begin at 10:30 and Worship service at 11:30. There will be a meal at 12:30 and gospel singing at 1:30.

Pastor George Winchester and the church family welcomes everyone to come join West Point Baptist Church for a day of worship.

Hancock County Preschool Program Registration and Screening

2011-2012 School Year

We will be accepting applications for children 3 or 4 years of age by October 1, 2011

South Hancock Elementary June 6 & 7 8:30-2:30	North Hancock Elementary June 8 & 9 8:30-2:30
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Four-Year Program/ Head Start

- Participating children eligible whose family income is no more than 150% of poverty level AND who will be 4 years old on or before October 1, 2011.
- Developmentally appropriate program for one-half school day/ four days per week.
- Transportation

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- Children with disabilities/ developmental delays
- 3 years old (as of birthdate) or older
- Mainstream, center-based, home-based models for services.
- Related services such as speech, physical or occupational therapies, and special transportation

Four-Year Old Program/ Head Start and Special Needs Services are blending together to form the Hancock County Preschool Program. The Hancock County Preschool Program is open to all eligible 3 or 4 year olds in Hancock County. Transportation is provided by Hancock County Schools. For additional information call:

(270)295-3211 or (270)314-5792

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Bro. Matt Pinkston, Student Minister
Bro. Dennis C. Cook, Minister of Music
www.hawesvillebaptist.com
Church: 927-8787

Morning Worship 10:00 am
(Broadcast on 102.7FM WLME)

Sunday School 8:45 am
Discipleship Training 5:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Ministry 6:00 pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (Wed.) 6:10 pm
AWANA (Wed.) 6:00 pm

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Wendall Sanderford, Pastor
5770 Hwy. 1389
(270) 927-8078
ubcsite.org

Lisa Flahardy Music Worship Leader
— Sunday Schedule —

Sunday School 9:00 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Children & Youth Activities 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

— Wednesday Schedule —

Prayer & Praise Service 6:30 pm
Adult Choir Practice 7:15 pm

Rise & Shine Preschool (Tues.-Thurs.)
8:00-11:30 am for 3 and 4 year-olds

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Church: 927-8465
www.centralbaptistonline.net
Brian Adkins, Pastor
Joe Kreisle Music Leader

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Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Youth & Children 6:00 pm

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm

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Bro. Brad Asbury, Pastor
Church: 264-4660

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm

PATESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone: 927-6797 - 927-8736

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

LEWISPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

www.lewisportbaptist.org
Bro. Bob White, Pastor
Paul Young, Minister of Music and Outreach
Phone 295-3322

Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

— WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE —

Children's Activities 5:30 pm
Youth Discipleship 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 6:00p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEWISPORT

235 Market St., Lewisport, KY 42351
295-3970
www.firstbaptistlewisport.com
Rev. Arthur Morris, Jr. Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm

ROSEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Phillips Ln. Reynolds Sta, Ky.
Dale Brown, Pastor
Phone: 927-6253

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Choir Practice, Sunday 5 pm
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm

MT. EDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

5150 St. Road 69S - Phone 922-1084
Bro. Foy Back, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

— Wednesday Schedule

Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

FRIENDLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 1389
Joe Tate, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:00 pm

OLD PANTHER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Adkins, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00am
Sunday Worship 11:00am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00pm

POPLAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

H1835 Poplar Grove Road
Rt. 1, Lewisport - 295-6156
Bro. Doug Conner, Pastor 270-264-0034

Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sing-along every 5th Sunday after worship

BLACKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone: 927-6160

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Discipleship Training 6:00 pm
Sunday Evening Worship 6:45 pm
Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm

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12120 St. 2181, Hawesville, KY 42348-6236
Bro. Melvin Felts Pastor
2720-233-5651 • Fax: 270-233-5651
E-mail: pbchurchoffice2@aol.com

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship -all ages 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training -all ages 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

— Wednesday Night Service.

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Prayer and Bible Study 6:00 pm
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Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
Wednesday Children & Youth 6:30 pm

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— WEDNESDAY

Youth (Middle & High School) 5:00 pm
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Rev. Michael Canada, Pastor
Church: 927-8404

Early Worship 8:30 a.m.
Donuts & Coffee 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Regular Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Praise & Worship 6:30 p.m.
Youth Ministry 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meal 5:30 pm
Wednesday Classes 6:30 pm
AA Meetings Friday 7:00 pm

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Dr. Bill Taylor, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 10:00 am

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Byronn McManaway, Lay Leader
David Corley, Song Leader

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday MYF 6:30 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Bill Vanderford, Pastor
Church: 295-3113

Sunday Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:15 am

PRESBYTERIAN

DUKES CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hwy. 144, Dukes, Ky.
Kimberley Wilborn, Pastor
Phone: 927-9577

Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Sunday Bible Study 6:00 pm
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Father Chrispin Oneko, Pastor
Denise Long, CRE - Phone: 295-3682

Sunday 8:30 am

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Denise Long, CRE - Phone: 927-8419

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Roger Jarboe, Minister

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Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 pm

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 pm

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**FINN EMMANUEL
GALLAHER**

Janelle Mingus and Shayne Gallaher would like to announce the birth of their son, Finn Emmanuel Gallaher. He was born March 15, 2011. Finn weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

The family currently lives in São Paulo, Brazil. Shayne is a Diplomat at the United States Consulate and Janelle is a Consular Assistant at the Consulate and Research Consultant for an HIV/AIDS surveillance program.

Maternal grandparents are Mary S. Mingus of Lewisport, and Gary Mingus of Friendship, TN. Paternal grandparents are Teresa and Adron Carty of Paris, KY and Greg Gallaher of Winchester, KY. Maternal great-grandparents are Richard and Dorothy Carter of Cloverport, KY and Robert and Jean Mingus of Owensboro, KY. Paternal great-grandparents are Mildred Gallaher of Winchester, KY and Beulah and Rick Ladd of Lexington, KY.

Ky. campaign to protect children from hot cars

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) Kentucky officials will launch a campaign Monday to help keep children from being killed or injured from being left in a hot vehicle.

Safe Kids USA says last year was the worst on record in terms of children dying in the U.S. after being left unattended in vehicles. A total of 49 children between the ages of 2 months and 6 years died from vehicular hyperthermia in 2010.

The organization recommends leaving a purse or briefcase in the back seat of the vehicle or setting a cell phone alarm as a reminder when a child is in the car and says to leave car doors locked when you're not around so kids won't climb inside to play.

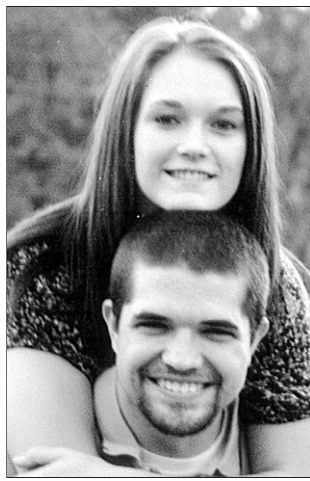
Newlyweds hospitalized after crash with police car

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) A newlywed husband and wife were hospitalized just an hour after their wedding when a police car crashed into their convertible.

Lexington police say an officer responding to a priority call drove through a red light and collided with a convertible carrying Joseph and Amy Snider on Saturday as they went to the reception.

Lexington Police Lt. Chris Van Brackel said Amy Snider was ejected from the car.

According to investigators, Rowland had not activated the vehicle's emergency equipment and acknowledged not noticing the red light.



Wilson-Johnson to exchange vows

Felicia Wilson, daughter of Shonna Wilson of Hawesville and Todd Johnson, son of Chris and Patsy Johnson of Hawesville are engaged to be married June 18th, 2011.

Felicia is a 2011 graduate of Hancock County High School. She is the granddaughter of Ed and Wilma Oliver and Richard and Marjorie Wilson as well as the great-granddaughter of Irene Hubbard.

Todd is a 2007 graduate of Hancock County High School. He is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University with intent on majoring in criminal justice. He is the grandson of Ed and Marcella Wethington and Vic and Lois Johnson.

The wedding will take place on June 18th at 2:00 p.m. at Hawesville United Methodist Church in Hawesville.

NEWS FROM

Boling Chapel & Lyonia

By Elizabeth Harris • Phone 233-4318

Sunday visitors of Juanita McManaway were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thren and Joel, Debbie Burks, Donald McManaway, Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Jackson, Jennie Cerwinski, Ashton and Braden, Karrie Jackson and Jackson.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson were Wendy Jackson, Jeff Jackson, Alexis and Ciara, Debbie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and Amanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Chaffin visited Lula Chaffin Saturday.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris were Harry and Opal Allen of Augusta, MI, Ron and Debra Brown Lear and Jeremia of Central City, and Debbie Baker and Ben.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Augusta, MI, was Thursday dinner guests of Edna and Judy Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Augusta, MI, spent Tuesday until Friday at the Best Western in Lewisport and visited with relatives.

Janet Boling spent Monday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson, Jason and Selena.

Lisa Boling and Kelly and Nick Massie were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris.

Sue Hughes was in the hos-

pital again Saturday through Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thren and Joel of Owensboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burks.

Johnny Chaffin visited Lula Chaffin Friday and they visited the Boling Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and Amanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Laslie and Christian, Cindy Luttrell and Keenan were Sunday guests of Hazel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keown and Hazel Smith visited on Thursday at Cabot, Cloverport and Hawesville Cemeteries.

Linda Boling had lunch with Maxine Edge on her birthday at the Seniors in Fordsville on Wednesday.

Last week visitors of Juanita McManaway were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burks, Leisa Porter, Pam Sherrard, Carolyn Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McManaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Jackson, Jennie Cerwinski, Ashton and Braden, Karrie Jackson and Jackson were Sunday visitors of Arlene Jarboe. They also visited

Bethlehem and Roseville Cemetery.

Suzanne Miller spent Saturday with Linda Boling.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burks were Juanita McManaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thren and Joel.

Johnny Chaffin and Rodney Chaffin spent Wednesday with Lula Chaffin. Gerald Boling visited her on Friday.

Shirley Peacock and Hazel Smith went to the Family Wellness Center in Hartford Tuesday and went shopping.

Dennis Russ of Louisville visited Janet Boling Sunday.

Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Livingston, Bobby and Nolan were Janet Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Johnson, Jason and Selena, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Johnson, Joey and Jordyn, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Barringer and Austin and Mrs. Dennis Russ and Katie.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boling and Kelly and Nick Massie were Saturday supper guests of Terry Boling and Terry II.

Last week visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris were Bro. Kevin McGee, Barry Stout, James Edge, Gene Orr, Sue Hall, Marshall Harris and Ray Harris and Melissa Carr.

Happy Birthday wishes goes out this week to Bobby McManaway, Robbie Ball, Teresa Ball, Susie Habig, Debbie McManaway, Megan Boling and Nancy Muffett.

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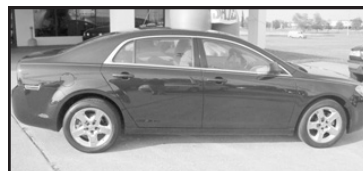
2009 Ford Escape
3.0L, V6, FWD, automatic, gray, stock
#T1171, pre-owned
SALE PRICE \$16,995



2000 F-250
7.3L, Power stroke diesel, V8, automatic, 4WD,
1 owner, black clearcoat, stock #R1172A
SALE PRICE \$16,995



2006 Toyota Tundra SR5 4WD
4.7L, V8, automatic, bluesteel metallic,
stock #T1125A, pre-owned
SALE PRICE \$19,995



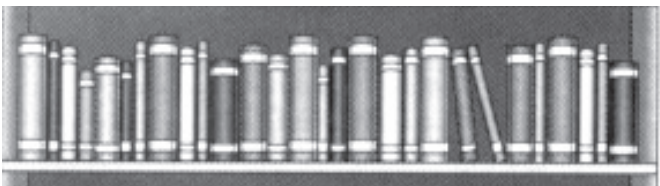
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2.4L, 4 cyl., FWD, automatic, 19k, imperial
blue metallic, stock #T1165, pre-owned
SALE PRICE \$19,995



2007 Chrysler 300C
5.7L, V8, RWD, automatic, 49k, cool
vanilla clearcoat, stock #T1164
SALE PRICE \$21,995



2010 Ford Taurus Limited
3.5L, V6, FWD, automatic, 54k, black,
stock #T1166, pre-owned
SALE PRICE \$24,995



Calling all world travelers'

Library launches summer reading program

Readers of all ages will travel the globe this summer as the Hancock County Public Library presents "One World, Many Stories" during their summer reading program. Children will explore places from Oceania to Russia through stories, crafts, music, dance and other activities. The 2011 Summer Reading Program is open to preschool through middle school aged children, with programs, prize drawings, story hours and more.

PROGRAM TIMES ARE:

Hawesville Location - Mondays June 6 - July 11, Toddler Tales (age 2&3) 9:00-9:45 a.m.; Story Time (age 4&5) 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Kids Club (age K-2nd grade) 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Reading Rangers (age 3rd-5th grade) 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Lewisport Branch - Wednesdays June 8 - July 13, Toddler Tales (age 2&3) 9:00-9:45 a.m.; Story Time (age 4&5) 10:30-11:15 a.m.; Kids Club (ages K-2nd grade) 1:00-2:00 p.m.; Reading Rangers (age 3rd-5th grade) 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration for "One World, Many Stories" begins on Friday, June 3rd, 10:00 a.m. at Vastwood Park. Axel, the mascot for the Bowling Green Hot Rods Minor League Baseball will be at Vastwood Park to meet with all the kids and to read "Casey at the Bat". You may register for our Summer Reading Program at Vastwood or by calling Kelley at 927-6760 or 295-3765.

UK COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
University of Kentucky - College of Agriculture

Extension Notes

4-H/Youth Development

Lisa Hagman

Hancock County Extension Office

Male 4-H Camp Leader

4-H Camp is July 5th-8th at the West KY 4-H Camp in Dawson Springs. We are in desper-

ate need of an adult male leader to chaperone. If a volunteer is not found, the boys will not be able to attend. If you are interested please call me at 927-6618.

4-H Camp - Girls Spots Left

There are still several spots open for girl campers. If you would like to go, you can call or email me at lhagman@uky.edu.

Longest Day of Play

The Longest Day of Play is being held Friday, June 17th,

The Hancock Clarion, Hawesville, Ky., June 2, 2011

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"BOOT HILL"

628 Madison St., Hawesville, KY

Line Dance Lessons

Every Monday

• **Beginners** 7:00-8:00 PM

• **Intermediate** 8 - 9 PM

WEDNESDAY

• **Intermediate/Advance**

6:30 - 8:30 p.m

(270)927-8593 or 929-9823

email: ccdancingbear@aol.com

NOTICE CITY OF HAWESVILLE

The City of Hawesville has rescheduled the regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

**The Special Council Meeting
will be held at
6:30 p.m. June 7, 2011**



SWEET TOOTH

245 4th Street, Lewisport
(Old Goal Post)
Hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Come Out and Enjoy Good
Old Hometown Music!**

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Live Entertainment

**Every Friday & Saturday in June
"Tyler Potter & Jake Miller"**



22nd ANNUAL

LEWISPORT

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Thursday, June 16 through Saturday, June 18, 2011

Thursday, June 16th

6:00 PM HERITAGE FESTIVAL OPENING Chad Gregory, Mayor
Flag Ceremony Jim Fallin
(The above will be held at Chapman Park)

6:15 PM ECUMENICAL SERVICE Chapman Park
Bro. Bill Vanderford, Pastor, Lewisport United Methodist Church

7:00 PM GOSPEL SINGING Chapman Park
Contact: Gerald Basham 270-922-1779

7:00 PM RIDES OPEN

6:30 PM CUTEST COUPLE CONTEST Riverfront and 4th Street
Age Groups
1 year - 2 years
3 years - 4 years
5 years - 6 years
7 years - 8 years
\$15.00 Entry Fee. Deadline for entry—June 15, 2011.

No late registrations will be accepted.
To enter you must contact Judy Lamar 270-788-6982 or 3925

HERITAGE FESTIVAL CONTEST Riverfront and 4th Street
PRE-TEEN MISS AGE 10 TO 12 YEARS
MISS TEEN MISS AGE 13 TO 15 YEARS
MISS LEWISPORT HERITAGE FESTIVAL AGE 16 TO 19 YEARS
\$15.00 Entry Fee. Deadline for entry—June 15, 2011.
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Friday, June 17th

5:00 PM Rides Open

5:00 PM PARENT/CHILD LOOK-A-LIKE CONTEST Chapman Park
Prizes for 1st and 2nd and 3rd Place
Contact: Patricia Meyers 270-295-6250 or Yvonne Taylor 270-295-3350

5:30 PM TALENT CONTEST Chapman Park
Categories: 8 years and under; 9 to 12 years; 13 to 16 years and 17 & up
Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners of each category
EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED
Contact: Mary Rummage 270-295-3335 or Patricia Meyers 270-295-6250

HERITAGE FESTIVAL CONTEST
(All King and Queen contest held at Riverfront and 4th Street)
6:00 PM TINY MISS Age 2 to 4 years
TINY MISTER Age 2 to 4 years
To Follow LITTLE MISS Age 5 to 7 years
LITTLE MISTER Age 5 to 7 years
To Follow JUNIOR MISS Age 8 to 9 years
\$15.00 Entry Fee. Deadline for entry—June 15, 2011.
No late registrations will be accepted.
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7:00 to 8:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT Chapman Park
"MIKE FULKERSON"
Singer and Impersonator

8:30 to 10:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT Chapman Park
KENTUCKY HEAD HUNTERS
A band of many styles—rock, blues, country, jazz, bluegrass, rockabilly and other roots music.

Saturday, June 18th

9:00 KIDS GAMES (AGES 5-12) CHAPMAN PARK
11:00 AM All kids must meet in front of the stage at Chapman Park.
Contest: Potato Sack Race, Chicken/Egg Run, Ball Toss, Hula Hoop contest and final game will be a Treasure Hunt.
Contact: Mary Rummage 270-295-3335
(Kids games will be cancelled in case of rain)

Saturday, June 18th

10:00 AM ANTIQUE CAR AND MOTORCYCLE CRUSIN'
1:00 PM 4th Street and Pell



Prize Drawing at Random
Must Be Present To Win
**Contact: Larry Holm 270-295-3960
or Laymon Hawkins 270-264-1410**

10:00 AM 1ST ANNUAL MUSTER COMPETITION Downtown
Sponsored by the Hancock County EMT Association
Contact: Tommy Voyles at tvoylesmed2@yahoo.com
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION - JUNE 11TH

1:00 PM PET SHOW (All Ages) Downtown
Best Pet Cat, Best Miscellaneous Pet (excluding dogs and cats)
Female Dog up to 3 months, Male Dog up to 3 months,
Female Dog 3 months and over, Male Dog 3 months and over.
Grand Champion Pet (All Blue Ribbon Winners)
Above Categories
Dog with Longest Tail, Dog with shortest tail, Mutt Derby,
Best Dressed Pet, Best Dressed Patriotic Pet.
Contact Sammie Lou Myers 270-295-3678

4:00 PM RIDES OPEN

5:00 PM BABY CONTEST Riverfront and 4th Street
0-2 months Girls and Boys
3-4 months Girls and Boys
5-6 months Girls and Boys
7-8 months Girls and Boys
11-12 months Girls and Boys
13-18 months Girls and Boys
19-23 months Girls and Boys
Winners in each age division will compete for over-all title
"Grand Champion" Boy and Girl
Entry Fee: \$10.00 Deadline for entry June 15, 2011
No late registration will be accepted
Contact: Judy Lamar 270-788-6982 or 3925

6:00 PM BASKETBALL COMPETITION 4th and Market Street
To ? Parent and Son
Parent and Daughter
Middle School
High School
Open
Entry Fee: \$3.00 Shooting Competition during sign-up
Entry fee: \$10.00 per team - father and son
Entry fee: \$20.00 per 3 on 3 team
Prizes 1st and 2nd Place
SIGN IN AT 4PM DAY OF COMPETITION AT SITE
Contact Person: Steve Allard 270-295-6296

5:45 to 6:45 PM LINE DANCING Chapman Park
Dance instructor and dancers from Boot Hill, Hawesville, KY

7:15 to 8:45 PM ENTERTAINMENT Champan Park
"SWEET WATER"
A TELL CITY, INDIANA BASED MUSICAL GROUP PLAYING
CONTEMPORARY-NEW-TRADITIONAL COUNTRY, CLASSIC ROCK
AND OLD TIME ROCK & ROLL

9:00 PM ENTERTAINMENT Champan Park
"THE MOON CRICKETS"
Classic Rock Group

Events Subject To Change

For more information please contact any of the following:

Josephine Hagan 270-922-0839

Mary Hawkins 270-570-0951

Patricia Meyers 270-295-6250

Danny Case 270-929-1690



Rides by GENO's — \$10 Arm Bracelets

